

SCHOOL IN A BAG PROJECT

Here's the list and a pictures (attached) for the "School in a Bag" project for the children of the poor in Chimbote, Peru. These loaded backpacks will be sent via 40 ft. shipping container this fall to Friends of Chimbote Mission for distribution.

The "School in a Bag" projects goal is to use the list provided by teachers in Chimbote to fill backpacks for both elementary and secondary students. Designed for quick and efficient distribution to the poor. Students get just what they need..no more, no less!

The "School in a Bag" project can be done by an individual (1 or 2 backpacks), or by school groups, churches, civil groups (Rotary, Lions, VFW,) etc. who can do many backpacks. It's fun and challenging for groups to shop and fill the backpacks, especially now as the "back to school" sales are starting soon.

We need the backpacks for sure by the 3^d week in Sept. Preferably sooner though.

Elementary Backpack List...

Remember, please stick to the list...each backpack must have the same items for ease of manifesting and to avoid distribution problems. Thanks!

Note...students cannot use spiral notebooks at school, however if it's all you can find, please get them with Mini-perforations for smooth tears. We can still use bulk donations of spiral notebooks for mission use and home use.

■ 3 notebooks (of graph paper) 4 squares per inch

■ 25 sheets of official graphing paper (a 50 sheet pack is okay, 4 squares per inch) ■

3 notebooks (regular lined paper) If you can only find spiral? Be sure to get the kind with micro perforations (tears smoothly)

■ 1 small notebook (lined paper) aprox. 5in.X 7in.

■ ■ 1 plastic folder (portfolio)

■ 2 regular cardboard portfolio's

50 sheets of printer paper (regular A4) these can be packed in the plastic portfolio for shipping

■ 1 drawing notebook (sketch)

■ 3 dry erase markers – blue, red, black (broad line)

■ 1 Bottle of Glue (liquid form)

■ 1 Set , including ruler, protractor, right angle triangle

■ 1 compass

■ 3 pencils

■ 3 pens (red and blue and black)

■ 2 eraser's

■ 1 pencil sharpener

■ 3 bottles of tempera paint (red, yellow, blue)

■ 1 paint brush

■ ■ 1 roll of packing tape

1 Box of non permanent markers or crayons

■ 1 pair of scissors (rounded point for kids)

■ 1 small towel, (washcloth)

■ 1 bar of soap

■ 1 franela (a flannel cloth for cleaning)

Secondary School backpack list:

Remember, please stick to the list...each backpack must have the same items for ease of manifesting and to avoid distribution problems. Thanks!

1 plastic portfolio

50 sheets of A4 printer paper (regular printer paper) can be packed in the plastic portfolio)

2 portfolio's...regular cardboard type

1 roll of packing tape

1 roll of masking tape (3cm) (about $\frac{3}{4}$ in.)

1 bottle of glue (like Elmers)

3 dry erase markers (black, blue, red) broad

2 sheets of gloss paper (like photo paper this is not a mandatory item)

3 pens, blue, red and black ink

3 pencils

3 notebooks (of graphing paper) 4 squares per inch

3 notebooks (regular lined paper) not spiral, (If you can only find spiral...be sure to get with Mini-perforations.)

1 small notebook (regular lined paper, small composition book)

1 set of water colors with brush

1 dictionary (medium size paperback, Spanish/English)

1 Set, including ruler (30cm), protractor, right angle triangle .

1 compass

2 eraser's
1 pencil sharpener
1 pair of scissors (small, but appropriate for High School Students)

Pack all of these supplies in an age appropriate (no Winnie the Pooh for secondary) backpack. Black or Gray is best for secondary. Yep, it all fits ! The pictures show everything packaged , but please un-package everything before filling the backpack.

Please keep and donate any extra school supplies you may get...for example, many times pencils come in packs of 8 or more and only 3 are requested for the backpacks. Also any deals you can't pass up...we can use enough school supplies for 500 children.

Backpacks can be dropped off at St. Michaels Church office in Prior Lake or call/email to arrange pick-up.

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